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CIA Uses Defector

The Central Intelligence Agency plans to disclose the extent of the spy system being operated by the Soviet Union in this and other Western countries to enlighten citizens who talk so much of "building bridges" to Russia.

The dangers of Soviet espionage will be exposed by making public some of the revelations of a Russian intelligence officer who defected in West Germany last month. They should prove interest-

Yevgeny Y. Runge, a member of Soviet intelligence since 1949, has been talking ever since he was brought to the United States.

His information has led to the arrest of many other agents in the U.S. and West Germany, and due to his high position he is able to supply details of the Soviet operation.

The CIA says hundreds of agents like Runge are engaged in spying, and the Russians are conducting a massive campaign. The activity is overlooked by people who think the U.S. should make every effort to win the favor of the Kremlin by making all kinds of concessions.

The CIA generally is highly secretive. The decision to warn Americans of what is going on is a wise one in view of the growing pro - Communist sentiment in this country.

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